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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a _____ continuation-in-part _____ continuation **XXX** divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **10/076,033** filed on **February 13, 2002** of **Indu Bhusan Chatterjee** for **A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF A MAJOR HARMFUL OXIDANT FROM CIGARETTE SMOKE**

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3. **XXX** Cancel in this application original claim(s) **1, 3, 4, 6-38** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. **XXX** A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. **10/076,033** filed **February 13, 2002** is enclosed.
5. _____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

6. **XXX** Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a _____ continuation, **XXX** division, of application Serial No.
10/076,033, filed **February 13, 2002**----
7. **XXX** The prior application is assigned of record to: **Council of Science and Industrial Research**
8. **XXX** The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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9. **XXX** A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
10. **XXX** Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; and
11. **XXX** Priority of Application Serial No. **10/076,033**, filed on **February 13, 2002**, in **United States** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120; and Application Serial No. **701/Del/2001**, filed on **June 22, 2001**, in **India** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
12. **XXX** I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **10/076,033** as originally filed on **February 13, 2002**.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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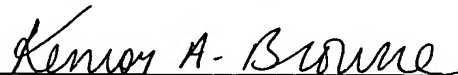


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